

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

KRISPY KREME: If you take our Sunday bulletin to Kripsy Kreme 2019 Deming Way on Monday or Tuesday from now through end of February you will receive a free original glazed donut. Share our bulletin and ask them to read it.

ILC REGENTS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Steve Sippert expires June 30, 2014. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2014. Nominations must be written or E-mailed no later than midnight February

12, 2014 to Mr. Craig Ryan 499 Country Lane Fulda, MN 56131
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ANNUAL CASCADE MOUNTAIN TRIP was rescheduled because of the cold. The new date for CLC schools and congregations is planned for, Lord willing, Friday, February 28th. Area CLC schools will travel from school that morning to meet for their ski or snowboard lesson and an afternoon of fun in the snow! Then in the late afternoon, any parents or anyone else who wants to can join in on the fun for the evening! Look for sign up information coming soon or email pastor@FDLlutheran.com or go to <http://cascademountain.com> Hope to see you there!

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church. We proclaim to a world dead in sin that salvation is a gift of God's grace; that Jesus Christ paid the full sacrificial price—His very life—so that gift of salvation could be ours. If you are interested in learning more about our congregation, read more about our Faith, or call Pastor Bernthal at 608-233-2244 or email him at mbern@juno.com More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org



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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 2

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Communion Liturgy, p. 15

Opening Hymn:	370
Before Sermon:	781
Offering Hymn:	441 (1-2)
During Distribution:	315
Closing Hymn:	290

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

This is part of Moses' farewell address to God's people of Israel. He forcefully declares that he has faithfully set before the nation the words of their redeeming Lord. In doing so he has presented the path to "life and blessing" so the nation about to enter Canaan might avoid "death and cursing." The people are admonished, "Therefore choose life!"

15 "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, 16 in that I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the Lord your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess. 17 But if your heart turns away so that you do not hear, and are drawn away, and worship other gods and serve them, 18 I announce to you today that you shall surely perish; you shall not prolong your days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to go in and possess. 19 I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; 20 that you may love the Lord your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days; and that you may dwell in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them."

Matthew 5:27-37

Jesus continues His Sermon on the Mount. He, who came to fulfill the Law rather than abolish it, demonstrates how God's commandments are directed at the very heart and inner attitudes of human beings. The believer will not forget that fulfillment of this law is possible only through Christ, our Righteousness. Being righteous in Christ, the believer is given the ability to desire obedience to His Law so that the heavenly Father is glorified.

27 "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not commit adultery.' 28 But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29 If

your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell. 31 "Furthermore it has been said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' 32 But I say to you that whoever divorces his wife for any reason except sexual immorality causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a woman who is divorced commits adultery. 33 "Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform your oaths to the Lord.' 34 But I say to you, do not swear at all: neither by heaven, for it is God's throne; 35 nor by the earth, for it is His footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. 36 Nor shall you swear by your head, because you cannot make one hair white or black. 37 But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.' For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.

The Sermon: read/listen to sermons at www.middletonlutheran.org

Sermon Text: **I Corinthians 2:1-5**

WHAT DOES GOD EXPECT OF A CHRISTIAN PASTOR'S SERMON?

I: Not The Wisdom Or Eloquence Of The Preacher, But

II: The Message That Is Preached--Christ And Him Crucified

2 And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. 2 For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. 3 I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling.

4 And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5 that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU! We are thankful you are with us this morning worshipping our Savior today. Please sign our guest register before you leave and come worship your Lord and Savior with us again.

HOLY COMMUNION:

The Lord's Supper is being celebrated this morning. We encourage all of our members to attend this meal of forgiveness from our Savior. Since it is a confession of oneness in faith and doctrine, we ask that only members of Peace Thru Christ or of a sister congregation in the CLC come forward to partake of the Lord's Supper. If you have any questions concerning this practice called "Close Communion," please see Pastor Bernthal. Thank you.

This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. S.S.: Paul's Second Missionary Journey
Bible Class: Hebrews 13

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Class

Thursday 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. S.S./ Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Family Worship 11:15 a.m. Church Council

LAST WEEK: Worship 44 B.C. 18 S.S. 6

OFFERINGS 1/26 for Unified Budget: \$2306.00

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:

Church---Greve

School: Dreyer/Dumke

Counters today: Matt Schaser & Chris Gerbitz

IN YOUR MAILBOX: CLC Mission Newsletter, Usher List, February Calendar & Newsletter, 2013 Annual Report

OFFICERS INSTALLED: The following members will be installed as Church Council members this morning: Eric Dreyer, Randy Dreyer, Jarrod Lentz

NEW CHURCH COUNCIL:

Dan Schaefer, President; Eric Dreyer, Treasurer; John Gerbitz, Secretary, Jarrod Lentz, B.O.C.E. Chairman; Nathan Greve, Evangelism Committee Chairman; Randy Dreyer, Property Manager.

VOTERS: Don't forget to place your CLC Convention Delegate survey in Pastor's mailbox # 1. Thanks you!

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CLC NEWS:

Pastor George Dumann, First Lutheran, Faulkton SD has accepted the call by Salem Lutheran, Eagle Lake MN.

VOTERS' MEETING REPORT:

Claire Abbas and Joel Albrecht were received as communicant members through transfer. Mrs. Margaret Brandle was transferred to Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire. Joel Albrecht was received as a Voting member. Treasurer reported offerings for 2013 were \$129,800 which is about \$5,000 less than was budgeted. With fewer expenses than budgeted we were around a little under \$3,000 short. But because of our surplus from last year we still are carrying over a \$16,000 surplus into 2014. Praise the Lord, the Giver of all good gifts! The Audit Committee reported all financial records for 2013 were in good order. Adopted 2014 Budget: \$135,350. Our commitment to the CLC CBP increased by almost 3% to \$11,400 with our overall support to the CLC/ILC now at \$17,700. Elections were held: Three new councilmen were re-elected: Eric Dreyer, Randy Dreyer, and Jarrod Lentz. A CLC Convention Delegate survey was handed out. An ad hoc

Social Media Committee under the auspices of the Evangelism Committee was discussed. It was decided to get basic guidelines written first. Our next Quarterly Voters' Meeting is set for April 27th

NEW ADDRESS: Margaret Brandle 3706 Damon St. Apt. 9 Eau Claire, WI 54701. I am sure she would enjoy hearing from you.

USHERS: The new ushers' list for 2014 can be found on the bulletin board in the entry-way as well as in every usher's mailbox. Thank you for your willing service to the Lord in this area.

MABD: Make A Blanket Day--There is a great need to sew Neonatal Intensive Unit blankets again. With the new hospital opening up there is a greater need. I would like to schedule a date to do so at the church on February 22nd. Bring 1 1/2 yards child print flannel and 1 1/2 yards of plain or near plain flannel. Also bring a sewing machine. Material donations are welcome and I will see that the blankets get sewn and sent to Project Linus. Thank you so much, Katie Heberlein